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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 7012

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TAGS: SNAR, AF

SUBJ: NARCOTICS - INCREASED SEIZURE RAW OPIUM

REF: A) KABUL 6951 B) KABUL 6991 C) KABUL 6862

1. AFGHAN PRESS SEPTEMBER 29 ANNOUNCED SEIZURE IN KANDAHAR OF 3,380 KILOS OF RAW OPIUM ALONG WITH ARREST OF ONE AFGHAN NATIONAL ON WHOSE PROPERTY OPIUM FOUND. NO DETAILS AS YET AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS LARGEST SEIZURE YET OF RAW OPIUM.

2. COUPLED WITH SEIZURE ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 24 (REFTEL A), IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GOA HAS DECIDED CONCENTRATE ON ENFORCING LAWS AGAINST TRAFFICKERS AND SMUGGLERS (REF B AND C); BUT MORE SUCH CASES NEEDED TO BE MADE BEFORE EVEN CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM IS WARRANTED. LEWIS

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